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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. <u>08/701,278</u> filed on <u>August 22, 1996</u> in the name of <u>David J. Anderson and Tetsuichiro Saito</u> (Names of ALL Applicants) for <u>A NOVEL HOMEODOMAIN PROTEIN</u> (Title of Invention).

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1. X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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- 3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which are required Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-63770-1/RFT/JJD).
- 4. X Our check in the amount of \$370 is enclosed.
- 5. Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 6. X Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on <u>June 18, 2001</u> unentered in the prior application.
- 7. ____ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
- 8. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 9. ____ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): ______ Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

10.		122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35
	or its equivalent.	

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